

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS ON LAND AND SEA; PRESIDENT URGES PEACE; ENGLAND AND GERMANY AT WAR; BELGIANS REPULSE KAISER'S FORCES.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK AND TWO CAPTURED; KAISER'S LAND FORCES ARE THROWN BACK; COMMUNICATION WITH GERMANY DESTROYED

DEFEAT OF GERMAN FORCES REPORTED; FRONTIER CLASHES

England Prepares for Great Naval Battle in the North Sea.

MILLIONS OF MEN TAKE FIELD

Five Great Nations Locked in Desperate Struggle for Supremacy; President Wilson Orders Good Offices for Peace; German Advance Stopped.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 5.—(Continued from page 1.)—The report of the destruction of the German cruiser Panther and of the capture of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau reached here today.

LONDON, August 5.—Although five of the great European powers, Austria, England, France, Germany and Russia, are at war, and millions of men on land and sea are under arms, and ready to strike, developments of prime importance were few today.

The cutting of the German telegraph and telephone connections, and the severance of the German transatlantic cables, virtually cut Germany off from communication with other countries. Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia, however, showed that Germany's armies were steadily moving forward and that their advance posts were in contact with the opposing Russian and French armies.

In land operations, the German advance is rapidly completed for naval operations, the authorities would not permit any leakage of news as to military or naval movements.

Several German steamships in British waters, including the Belgenland, which was captured by the British, and a number of smaller vessels, were reported to have been captured or sunk.

The British government today announced that it had ordered the seizure of all German property in the British Isles, thus causing almost a suspension of business.

On the coast of the North Sea, where a hot naval battle was in progress last night, the British government has taken over all shore and other public buildings for conversion into hospitals in readiness to receive wounded men after the expected reports of naval encounters between the German and British fleets.

Volunteers were requested for the British army and this was taken to mean that in expeditionary force was to be sent out, but no authentic information on this point was available.

In France the minister of war declared the mobilization to have proceeded satisfactorily, and everything to be in readiness with the French army commander-in-chief, at the front.

At the Black Sea, has been tightened by Turkey shutting the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in order to maintain her neutrality, the Russian fleet there had no difficulty in making capture many German and Austrian vessels.

Austria and Serbia appear to have stopped their activities, or at least to have put a strict censorship on the news of any important event, as no dispatches of importance reach the British capital from those two countries.

The French fleet in the Mediterranean is reported to have captured or destroyed three German cruisers, but the dispatches are conflicting.

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR REPORTS TWO VICTORIES.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, August 5.—The French minister of war today issued a communication stating that German cavalry and infantry were crossing the French frontier everywhere in reconnoitering parties. He added that a squadron of German dragons were down on Villers-Montmorency. In the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, but was repulsed by French rifle men.

A regiment of German cavalry advanced as far as Montferrand. In the same department, but fell back before a body of French infantry.

The French mobilization is proceeding with the greatest order. Most of the reservists already have joined. An excellent spirit prevails in Alsace.

Santos Dumont, the famous aviator,

BELGIUM RESISTS GERMAN INVADERS; REPULSES THEM

Louise Frittal Compared With Forces of Kaiser, Statement From Brussels Declares.

By Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, August 5.—The Belgian minister of war in an official statement today said: "The Belgians are successfully combating the German invasion. The Belgian losses are trifling compared with those of the Germans."

TWO GERMAN ARMY CORPS CAPTURE BELGIAN TOWNS

By Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, August 5.—The Belgian official Gazette announces today that the entire Seventh and Tenth German army corps have invaded the Belgian province of Liege, and have reached the vicinity of Herzele, Copinac and Remouchamps. The German artillery bombarded some small forts in their advance.

By Associated Press.
ANTWERP, August 5.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred here today. An angry mob sacked the German cafes and restaurants and tore the decorations from the door of the German consulate.

The police being unable to check the disorders, the Belgian military governor placed the city under martial law and ordered the expulsion of all German residents.

By Associated Press.
LIEGE, Belgium, August 5.—The capture of the frontier Belgian town of Verviers was reported here today. It was an engagement lasting several hours. It is stated that the victors set fire to the town, killing those of the population who resisted them.

The town of Verviers is also in flames. One hundred thousand Germans are reported to be marching on Liege.

offered his services today to the French government. The one-armed French general, Paul Pain, who fought in the war of 1870, has been placed in command of one of the French armies.

PRESIDENT TENDERS HIS GOOD OFFICES FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 5.—President Wilson has offered his good offices to all the European powers involved in the war. The President has sent the following message to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor Francis Joseph, President Poincaré and King George.

"As official head of one of the Powers signatory to the Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under Article II of that convention to say to you in a spirit of good-will and friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or any other time that might be through more suitable as an occasion to meet you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness."

CRIPPLE ENGLAND, AIM OF GERMAN, BRITONS CHARGE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette today makes public reports current in the city to the effect that the heavy selling orders from Germany during the past week or two were really a deliberate attempt to smash the London market and cause a severe in the financial and commercial world so as to keep Great Britain out of the war.

The newspaper says it hears that the sum of \$10,000,000 was expended or had been arranged to be expended for this object, with the assistance of the German government.

FRENCH FLEET SETS SAIL, BANDS HAIR, FLAGS FLAY.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 5.—With bands playing the Marseillaise and a band of cheering about and ashore, the French fleet, including the battleships, today for Havre, probably the last for some time of departing liners to the French fleet. In cabins and staterooms they carried nearly 1,000 passengers, most of them French reservists bound for Paris.

"Aren't you afraid of being captured?" someone asked Captain Maurel of the Lorraine a moment before sailing.

"I should worry," replied the captain, smiling and struggling his shoulders.

AUSTRIA ACTS TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM EXTORTION

By Associated Press.
VIENNA, August 5.—The Austro-

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WAR DECLARATION LAST DIRECT WORD AS CABLE IS CUT

Germany is Now Virtually Isolated From the Outside World.

ENGLAND PLUNGED INTO WAR

The Associated Press Receives Word of Request for Passports from Berlin by British Ambassador. Then All Communication is Destroyed.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 5.—Germany has declared war on Great Britain, according to the official announcement. Great Britain declared war on Germany last night.

The momentous decision of the British government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgium neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin today received his passport, and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

All Europe is now in arms. On the one hand, Austria-Hungary and Germany are engaged in Europe, France and Great Britain, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality, but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized. The German government should permit the free passage of German troops through Belgium to resist such an advance as would be made.

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude, but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to face up to the alliance with Great Britain. In case of certain eventualities, Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality.

GERMAN CABLE IS SEVERED WEST OF AZORES ISLANDS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 5.—Direct cable communication with Germany was stopped today.

The German Atlantic cable line from New York to Emden, via the Azores, was cut about 1.30 a. m. at some point east of the Azores, possibly by British warships. The Commercial Cable Company, which operates all the European cables, which operate the American end of this line, made the announcement of the cutting and refused to accept messages for Germany. It was denied that the line had been cut by British warships on the coast of the Atlantic. The cable was working according to announcement at far as the Azores.

Charles L. Adams, second vice president of the Commercial Cable Company, said there was no trouble with the regular commercial cable line, but the German end of this line was working according to announcement at far as the Azores.

Communication with England over this line was still being maintained. No hope was held out, however, for any immediate restoration of communication with Germany over the direct lines.

The cutting of the German cable between London and the Azores virtually completes the isolation of Germany from communication with the outside world, except insofar as messages may be exchanged by wireless.

All direct communication with the United States is severed. Perceutur all news of happenings in Germany will have to filter through hostile countries, Russia on the east, France on the west, and England on the north.

The last direct Berlin message received here today was received between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. It was the official account of the British ambassador's formal announcement to the German foreign office of the declaration of war and the ambassador's request for his passport. It is to this line direct communication over the line that was severed today had been constant and quick, although subject of course, to censorship at Berlin. The censor has permitted officially nothing of importance to filter through the wires leading out of Germany.

FEAR IS FELT FOR SAFETY OF LOCAL PERSONS ABROAD

No Word From Two Children of Mrs. Wallace, Now in France.

MINING EXPERT IN WAR ZONE

Donald Reister of Mount Pleasant is Somewhere Along Frontier. South Connellsville Girl Believed to be in Berlin With Newspaper Tourists.

Mrs. Katherine M. Wallace is greatly alarmed over the safety of her daughter, Miss Zita Wallace, and son, James Wallace, who are in Paris. The last letter received by Mrs. Wallace from her daughter was dated July 24. In it she stated she expected to leave Paris for the interior of France, and would return to Connellsville, Pa., about twelve miles from Paris. Mrs. Wallace wrote advising her not to go, in case she is at Brétange, Mrs. Wallace stated this morning there was more fear for alarm. She has already sent two cables to the American consul, who she met with in Paris, but has received no reply. Another one will be sent today.

Miss Wallace has been in Paris for some time studying music and early in the summer Mrs. Wallace and son left for Paris. While there Mrs. Wallace rented an apartment, and leaving James in Paris, she returned recently and with her two sons Herbert and Bernard expected to leave for Paris to reside about the middle of September. Before returning home she had her daughter and son register as American citizens for a year, James who is playing with an American base ball team in Europe, and her son, Herbert, who is with the team. Her husband with Miss Wallace at her apartments is a French teacher.

Miss Margaret Jamieson, of South Connellsville, is also among the many Americans in Europe. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Jamieson, is almost frantic, having received no word since last Thursday. Miss Jamieson is a member of the Daily Record staff and it is to be carried out with the solemnity of a church wedding. The wedding will take place at 3.30.

Earlier in the afternoon, at 2.30, the annual band contest will be held, and this prize of \$25 to be divided among the victors. The contest will be the most brilliant, brightest, cutest and fastest band.

The transportation of persons to and from the park will be under the personal supervision of Superintendent J. A. Coyle, of the West Penn and his assistants. Plenty of cars and autos are assured and the usual high standard of West Penn service will prevail.

There will be dancing during the afternoon and evening, and a display of fireworks at 9.30. All of the park attractions will be in operation throughout the day.

MISS SMITH GAINS

Goes Into Second Place in the Queen Contest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of the West Side went into second place in the contest over the Carnival Queen as a result of the votes cast yesterday, but the competition is still keen. Miss Helen Belle Rush maintains her lead.

The standing of the contestants today is as follows:

Contestant	Score
Helen Belle Rush	5,078
Elizabeth Smith	5,012
Josephine Lafferty	5,012
Ann Curtis	5,012
Jessie Rude	5,012
Johna Stifford	5,012
Anna Stifford	5,012
Verna Robinson	117

WHEAT HELD UP.

Big Shipments of Kansas Grain Cannot Be Exported.

By Associated Press.
GAINESVILLE, Tex., August 5.—Two hundred cars loaded with Kansas wheat on route to Galveston for export have been stopped in the Santa Fe yards here.

Four trains loaded with Kansas wheat en route to Galveston for export were placed in the yards yesterday at Marietta, Okla., and Ardmore, Okla., to remain indefinitely on account of the European war.

SAPOLSKY DISCHARGED.

No Evidence to Show He Incited Boys to Fight.

Louis Sapolsky was discharged when he was arraigned before Mayor Marietta last evening, for enticing boys to fight. Sapolsky claimed that he witnessed the fight, but he never entered his mouth while the fight was going on.

Patriotism Washburn, who made the arrest did not have sufficient evidence to convict Sapolsky and he was released.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Pair tonight and Thursday next. Fair.

Temperature Record.

	1914	1913
Maximum	83	83
Minimum	66	68
Mean	71	71

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Moose Delegate in Auto Mishap at Akron and May Not Recover

William E. Rice received a telegram from Akron, Ohio, this morning stating that Frank L. Anderson, of Connellsville, Pa., was seriously injured, as were several companions of the car. He was rushed to an Akron hospital, where he was said to be in a critical condition. Anderson left Connellsville on July 10 for Milwaukee to attend the convention. He intended to stay in the west for fourteen days and was on his return home when the accident occurred. The telegram states that Anderson hired an automobile in Akron and started to take in the town. The auto went over an embankment in the outskirts of the town and Anderson was seriously injured, as were several companions of the car. He was rushed to an Akron hospital, where he was said to be in a critical condition. Anderson left Connellsville on July 10 for Milwaukee to attend the convention. He intended to stay in the west for fourteen days and was on his return home when the accident occurred. 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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 5, 1914.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The war of universal peace which
philanthropists fondly hoped
would develop into a peaceful and
civilized war, has ended in an
universal war. The European
continent now involves all the
great nations, and the struggle
will be a long and bitter one.
The peace we pay for a long
period of world peace.

The news from the east of war is
much concerned and consequently very
uncertain and possibly, after very
long, we are able to get to see
the situation only through a
distant and uncertain view.
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**Looking
Backward.**
News of the Past
Condensed from the Files of
The Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1881.

A. M. Bowser, leader of the Mur-
rayville mob, in a desperate battle
with a mob of about 100 men, was
killed. The mob was led by
McKee, and the battle was
fought in the town of Murrayville.

The Courier is receiving compli-
ments from the celebration of its
sixth anniversary.

The Second ward house company
holds a picnic on Davidson avenue.

Mrs. A. O. Tinsman purchases the
Mount Braddock coke works from
George H. Anderson, assignee.

A freight train being built from the
Horse Bay, near the P. & K.
& V. and Mount Pleasant branch rail-
roads at Broad Ford by which the
coal may be taken across and
loaded in the valley and Morgan plants.

John H. Miller is elected tax
collector of the school board on re-
sult of a first ballot to accept the
position.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1881.

Detailed report of the coke trade
for the week ending Saturday, July
28, shows a total of 17,511 tons in
the region, of which 17,312 are active
and 200 are idle, with an estimated
production of 10,277 tons.

Shipments for the week were 7,014
tons, compared as follows: To Pitts-
burg, 1,984 tons; to points west, 1,850
tons; to points east, 1,180 tons. This
was an increase of 675 tons over the
week previous.

Prices are: Furnace coke, \$1.00;
foundry coke, \$1.15; steel coke,
\$1.10.

Five thousand slaves in the coal
region who quit work during the
strike are still out of employment,
though they remain in the region.

A mine auto plume strikes the town
and vicinity, millions of the mining
people are in the place.

The aggregate deposits in Connelld-
ville banks on July 12 was \$366,575,
or about one-third of what the
amount was a year ago.

At the sixth meeting of the Republi-
can Congressional caucus, July 12, at
St. Albans, N. H., the following
representatives of Washington county
were nominated: R. P. Hayward of Cal-
houn having withdrawn.

The Hope and Friendship fire com-
panies are up in arms as to the pro-
posals of a new fire wagon to be
purchased by council and established
in the quarters of the Hope Company.
The Friendship has claim that the
company appropriated the apparatus
without asking permission.

John Henry Harry Mallett is some-
what ill.

Charles Butterworth and Miss Lucie
Hersel return from Toronto where
they attended the Baptist Young
People's convention.

W. H. Howard and J. C. Long re-
ceive the contract to wire and install
all lights in the building at the
California State Normal school.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

Detailed report of the coke trade
for the week ending Saturday, July
28, shows a total of 22,127 tons in
the region, of which 21,912 are active
and 215 are idle, with an estimated
production of 17,184 tons.

Shipments for the week were 7,725
tons, compared as follows: To Pitts-
burg, 2,275 tons; to points west, 2,150
tons; to points east, 3,300 tons. This
was a slight dropping off from the
shipments of the week before. Prices
are: Furnace coke \$1.00 to \$1.15; fur-
nace coke \$1.25.

The coke trade shows a distinct
drop in production, 700 tons having
been shipped during the week.

The Pullman Automobile Works at
South Connelldville is in operation
but only to assemble a few cars for
which orders had been received before
the strike at the plant.

When full is awarded the con-
tract to pave Chestnut avenue, Min-
ner street and part of Fourth street.
Amendment is made to the Pro-
ject Grant G. Mott of the Pitts-
burg, Ohio railroad that the com-
pany will shortly remove its general
office to Pittsburgh.

Charles Edward Price, 8, father's
half interest in the Diamond-Pine
building on North Pittsburgh street for
\$21,500. Mr. Price also disposes of
his lot on the corner of South Pitts-
burg street and Chestnut avenue to
C. C. Mitchell and to H. P. Ackman.

M. M. Gross and P. O'Connor, vet-
eran employees of the Baltimore &
Ohio railroad, call upon President
Hinsworth and are cordially received.

Captain John L. Kane is presented
with a handsome silver case by
members of Company D and the 108th
Infantry Corps, during the encampment
at Gettysburg.

Abe Martin.



A high brow concert artist has
a big hit in the town of a church
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less
Than 15 Cents.
Classified advertisements of wants,
sales, etc., received after that
hour will not appear until the
day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN
the classified columns.

WANTED—YOUR BARRISTER
and solicitor, opposite Library,
Maine Temple St. 29 July 20.

WANTED—TWO GOOD KITCHEN
girls, please apply to work. MRS.
CHAMBERS, 123 S. Pittsburgh St.
August 1.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED
men with a commission propo-
sition. None other need apply. Call
Friday at about 3:30.

WANTED—HIGHER COMMISSIONS
for selling out quantities of trees and
plants than other pay. Pay weekly.
Write to: Pennsylvania Nursery,
Harrisburg, Pa. August 2nd-2nd.

WANTED—DISTRICT SALES MAN-
ager, for sample well advertised line
automobile tires, factory to
agent. Executive ability necessary to
select and direct sub-agents. Pro-
ficient in English, French, German,
Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch,
and Chinese. All details in first
letter. NATIONAL RUBBER COM-
PANY, Pittsburgh, Pa. August 3-3.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
TRISTATE ST. W. 10 June-10 July
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If You Want To Buy HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

The Union Supply Company's stores are the
place for you to go, and our groceries are not only
good, high grade, but they are lower in price than you
pay other places for inferior goods. We will not at-
tempt to give a list or specify, only want to call your
attention to the fact that we have all the staple and
fancy groceries that the market produces. At the
present time we are handling large quantities of pro-
duce consisting of all kinds of seasonable fruits and
vegetables; watermelons, canteloupes, roasting ears,
beans, beets, cucumbers, cabbage, parsley, lettuce,

celery, apples, peaches, plums, pears, bananas; all
sorts of fruits and vegetables. The most of these
goods are home grown; bought right on the plants;
fresh from the gardens, and they are sold at very
reasonable prices. We also have choice fresh
country butter and fresh country eggs; fresh milk;
fresh cottage cheese; bought right in the neighbor-
hood from local people; known to be high grade
quality. We fully believe this line of goods on
which we are having such a great business is super-
ior and we know our prices are very reasonable.

Union Supply Company,

63 Large Department Stores

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties

PONDEROUS PERSONAGES.

XERXES.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Slawish."

Xerxes was a Persian king, who the pass like often seekers in Wash-
ington in a good Democratic year,
by defying them with a vast army.
Persia is no great shakes of a coun-
try today and he is killed with im-
punity by Russia and other lands. But in
those days it was rich and mighty
and when the Persian king came
up his hemlock-like beard, strapped on a
few hundred weight of armor and de-
clared war, nearly nations fell on
their faces and asked for an easy
death.

Xerxes came to the throne in 485
B. C. and was very successful. He
suppressed the Egyptians, overthrew
the Babylonians, laid low the Shu-
mah-tribes and grievously whipped
the Persians. This inflated him to
such a degree that when the Greeks
helped out some struggling neighbors
against him, he declared war and
marched on Greece with all his army.
At this point the first effective press
agent of ancient times appear-
ed. As Xerxes approached Greece his
army grew in size until according to
all the war correspondents of that
time, it consisted of 1,000,000 sold-
iers, 100,000 horses, 7,000 elephants,
5,000 camels of war, and a number
of camels. These reports fright-
ened the Greeks to such an extent
that they yielded with despair and sov-
ered Greece was secured to Xerxes
on the spot.

All would have been well with the
Persian King if it had not been for
Leonidas, an Iron-headed Spartan,
who had three hundred troops, and
had been sent to guard the pass of
Thermopylae. When the Persians ap-
peared and covered the plain before



"The Air Was Full of Arrows."

made, and got along very comfort-
ably until they were all killed. When
Xerxes called the roll and found how
many Persians had become deceased
while he was riddling 300 Spartans
he became very thoughtful and
was never quite so confident again.
Later on, when the Persians destroyed
the fleet of Xerxes, and the Greeks
from all quarters harassed him until
he got tired and went home, where he
met a normal death by assas-
sination.

Auditors Report.
Summary of Report of Auditors
of Connelldville Township School Dis-
trict from July 7th, 1913 to July 31st,
1914.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

**Don't Take It
For Granted**

that just because you are in
business, everybody is aware
of the fact. Your goods may
be the finest in the market
but they will remain on your
shelves unless the people are
told about them.

ADVERTISE

if you want to move your
merchandise. Reach the
buyers in their homes through
the columns of THIS PAPER
and on every dollar expended
you'll reap a handsome
dividend.

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Downs' Shoe Store

\$1.00

Misses Summer Footwear

Patent 2-strap,

White Button Shoes,

White Rubber Sole Oxfords

Dull Leather Pumps.

See Window for Display

Downs' Shoe Store.

Buy Your Shoes

From

Hooper & Long

They sell good shoes, They have
shoes for the whole family.

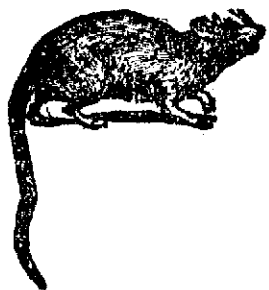
Their prices are always reasonable.

They fit you carefully.

Shoes That Satisfy

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.



War Declared on Rats



The United States Government authorities have started a relentless war on the Rat and all citizens should start at once and co-operate with Federal, State and City departments of health in this great work, as quick action for big and successful results is absolutely necessary at this time.

Rats Carry Fleas and Fleas Spread Bubonic Plague

It is a recognized fact, acknowledged by scientists throughout the world, that NO RAT, NO FLEA—NO FLEA, NO PLAGUE. The public must do its full duty at this time and kill Rats by the million as has been done elsewhere by the use of

Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

the exterminator of merit, which has been sold by dealers throughout the world for the past 36 years. It is already prepared for immediate use, and in every package is a circular of full directions in the following languages: English, Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Polish, Portugese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Yiddish.

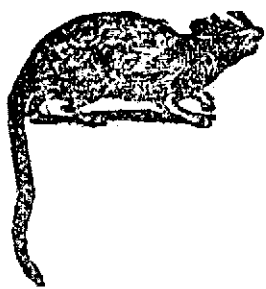
FACTS THAT THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Many of the departments of the United States Government are using Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste with great success, and in the past few years have used over twenty thousand pounds. For over thirty-five years Stearns' Electric Paste has been the standard rat killer, and is today sold in all parts of the world, HENCE ALL MUST REALIZE THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO TRY OTHER EXTERMINATORS AT THIS TIME THE MERITS OF WHICH ARE UNKNOWN.

2 Sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO.,

Chicago, Ill.



A DRAWBACK.



Uncle Sam: "That donkey's not helping much."
—Rogers in New York Herald.

NATION'S NEEDS ARE NOT "PSYCHOLOGICAL"

Its State Put Plainly Up to President Wilson.

The Manufacturers' association of Montgomery county, Pa., made public a letter which it mailed to President Wilson formally demanding the immediate modification of the Underwood tariff law and the cessation of anti-business legislation at Washington. The letter says:

"In the Schuylkill valley there is depression, the streets of the Schuylkill valley towns are lined with men who have no work who one year ago were well employed; the floors of the Schuylkill valley warehouses are piled with

goods for which there is no market and no demand.

"When any man rises in your presence to tell you, as president of our country, that these men in the Schuylkill valley can work if they will, that work is here and that they are crying out merely to discredit your administration, that all this talk about depression is due to an inflated imagination, then we rise to say that that man, whoever he may be, is guilty of mockery that is exquisitely cruel.

"It is said that all we need is confidence. True! That is just what we now come to you for. Confidence! Speak the word.

"Tell us that no bill brought before you which discriminates between capital and labor will meet with your approval.

"Tell us that all so-called trust legislation shall meet with your disapproval and your veto until such time as the country has had opportunity to recover from the shock of laws already passed and full time to weigh well new laws now pending.

"Tell us that you do not share the

King George of England and Pride of His Navy.



1-SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIPS
2-ENGLISH WARSHIPS IN LINE. 3-KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

King George of Great Britain possesses the greatest navy in the world. His first step toward protecting England from possible invasion from Germany was to send his fleet, comprising twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, to the North sea. This action followed the general mobilization of the home fleet, during which about 425 warships of all kinds were reviewed at Portland, England. It was on this occasion that these pictures were taken. One shows the searchlights of a score of the warships being displayed at night. The other shows a general view of several of the big battleships. King George was ready to send the second fleet, including fifteen battleships and eight cruisers, to the North sea.

feeling of those who would flickle the so-called 'vested interest' and destroy the property of the other man by legislative enactment.

"Tell us that you do not believe that hospitals and colleges and charitable institutions which are accepting support from funds provided by those who trade that money in 'big business' are accepting unholily help.

"Tell us that you believe the pension offered by the 'American millionaires' to old and honorable educators may be money honestly gathered by decent methods.

"Tell us that legal vandalism is as horrible to you as any other form of anarchy.

"Tell us these things.

"Say them out loud where the people can hear you. Say them straight and clear and without equivocation or reservation. Do this, and modify the tariff, and there will flow over this land a wave of that kind of confidence that will from that day mean prosperity to all the people."

Next House Will Be Republican.

Many of the Democrats from New York, New England and the middle west are in great fear of being defeated next November. Some of these men represent normal Republican districts. They came to congress as a result of the activities of bull moose candidates who split the Republican vote. They had hoped the big bull

moose and all the little bull mooses would make active campaigners this fall. They are now satisfied that most of those who voted for the bull moose candidates in 1912 will fall back into the Republican lineup this year.—Philadelphia Press.

Wilson's Mistake.

Many Democrats are saying that the president is making a political mistake by keeping congress in session all summer. They declare that while it is undoubtedly popular to "keep congress at work" it is almost certain that the president's action will be a menace to Democratic success in November, and that if the Democrats lose control of the house this fall the president's prestige will suffer a severe injury.

THE FALSE PROGRESSIVE.

Looks Fine, but Can't Be Trusted to Get Anywhere in Safety.

The catastrophic progressive reminds me of a motorboat I was provided with not long ago to board a great steamer in a European harbor. The intention was to give me something better than the other passengers enjoyed.

The rowboats, however, with moderate speed went directly to the great steamer, carrying safely and comfortably their precious freight of human lives. Our motorboat started at a speed which left them all behind, suddenly stopped, then turned in an opposite direction, carrying menace to the boats moored along the shore, once more made a dash for the steamer and succeeded in getting away beyond her; then, with imminent danger to our lives, performed a sudden gyration, shot through the water like a torpedo destroyer and stopped stock still within fifty yards of the steamer.

I insisted on covering the rest of the way to avoid a catastrophe. And somehow we finally found ourselves on board the steamer. It was, however, a narrow escape.

And I shall always think of that motorboat, with its alternations of rush and stand still, now in one direction and now in another, with impulse inspiring the dynamo and passion controlling the helm, as a perfect example of the catastrophic progressive in politics.—Jacob Gould Schurman.

Quite Simple.

"Mr. Yaleblue, I want to ask you a question," remarked the Wellesley maiden to her partner as they entered the conservatory.

"A thousand if you like," replied the gallant collegian.

"What is a kiss?"

The young man was taken aback, but quickly pulled himself together and firmly said, "This is."

"Sir," replied the indignant seeker after higher culture, "you misunderstand me. The interrogation I put to you was a mathematical problem which I thought might interest a student from Yale college."

"It does it does," said the junior as he twirled his light mustache, "but if it's a conundrum I give it up."

The maiden's eyes sparkled, and there was music in her voice as she threw out the answer. "Why, it's nothing divided by two."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Welfare Work.

"Have you any part of an automobile that you don't want?"

"I might give you an old tire. What's the idea?"

"You know how our grandmothers used to make crazy quilts for the needy?"

"Yes."

"On the same principle I am trying to assemble an automobile for a poor woman who has none."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SWEEPING GAINS FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Actual Figures Show Recovery of Confidence by Public.

The national Republican congressional committee has issued the following statement:

"Official figures of recent elections, primaries and registrations in different parts of the country reveal sweeping Republican gains and corresponding Democratic and Progressive losses. A careful analysis of these figures, just completed, shows unmistakably the trend of political sentiment from Maine to California. The swing back to Republican victory is on.

"The figures show that the condition that resulted in the election of Wilson is wiped out and that the readjustment has been favorable to the Republican party in every instance. The total vote in primaries and congressional elections was in most cases less than that in the presidential election two years ago, but even in these instances the Republicans gained.

"In the Seventh district of New Jersey the total vote in the congressional election fell away 40 per cent, yet the Republican gain was 38 per cent over 1912. In the Second Iowa district the decrease in the total vote, compared with 1912, was 33 per cent, yet the Republican gain was 27 per cent.

"In the senatorial primary in Pennsylvania in 1914 the total vote was 40 per cent less than the total vote in the presidential election two years ago, but the Republican gain was 21 per cent. One of the most significant of the returns is that of the Minnesota primary election for governor this year, in which the Republican gain was 203 per cent."

Cruelty to Animals.

The first legislation to be passed for the protection of dumb animals was the work of an Irishman, Richard Martin of the county of Galway. In 1822 Martin introduced a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals in the British house of commons. Queen Victoria was one of the principal supporters of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and it was she who gave the society its name.

If It Had a Voice.

George Bernard Shaw is a vegetarian who has remained true to the faith, and in a letter to a Chicago woman, reproaching her for her fight against the algeet when she still ate meat, Mr. Shaw said:

"The lack of logic prevailing everywhere! We call the tiger a ferocious and ravenous beast, but what would you Chicago ladies be called if, for example, the lamb chop had a voice?"

It never occurs to fools that men and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

The IMPOSSIBLE BOY

NINA WILCOX PUTNAM
ILLUSTRATIONS BY C.D. RHODES

CHAPTER VI.

The People Downstairs.

It has been said that as Leigh entered the front door of the studio building in Muldoon place the second and to him unknown of the two men whose conference in Muldoon place he had interrupted entered the same building by the basement way. This latter person was a tall dark man with a high forehead and a thin nose, and the house was familiar to him as he entered the air with which he manipulated the latch and admitted himself.

The little hall was stuffy, and lit by a single gas burner in a wire cage and from the rear rooms came the odor of cooking. But it was not these facts that caused him to stop short the instant between his feet as he stood listening in the hall above. Leigh's footsteps could be plainly heard. A man now approached the entrance with absolute noiselessness and ascending part way managed to get a peep in at the sculptor without allowing himself to be seen. All unconscious of the latter's presence he tramped up toward the attic and with a muttered oath, quickly slipped on a pair of slippers and returned to the hall. Leigh, who had been waiting for him, saw him and he had no doubt that he had seen him. Leigh, who had been waiting for him, saw him and he had no doubt that he had seen him.

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"Which?" said the other suggestively.

Rowe laughed an unpleasant laugh that was characteristic of him, and reached for the wine.

"That, my simple friend, I am not going to reveal," said he politely. "But its efficacy you need not doubt. Has it not worked so far?" Why should you doubt that it will work in the future until I have sucked this simple American gentleman dry? "Laugh!" I hold him in the hollow of my hand!

So you possess knowledge of some secret that he fears the exposure of. Ah! I expected as much.

I have not said so, replied Rowe smiling, confidently at the end of his cigarette. He contented himself with a knowledge of the purpose of this enterprise, snapped the visitor.

Very well. Have it as you will. Thank the blessed saints you have no hold over me! I should dislike to find myself in those incalculable situations of your unguineo!

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President Poincare and His French Fighters.



1- SPIESS, FRENCH AIRSHIP. 2- PRESIDENT POINCARÉ OF FRANCE. 3- FRENCH ARMORED AEROPLANE.

It was a fact of no small importance that France would be dragged into war with Germany. This was the old story. The war of 1914. The Frenchman who had a large part to play in it. The Frenchman who had a large part to play in it. The Frenchman who had a large part to play in it.

confidence that she is in sympathy with the movement. But one thing must be strictly observed. He of whom you know must be told nothing of her existence until I give the word. Remember that. To be frank with you, I do not believe that she will be any use to you. She is a little thing, a little thing, a little thing. She is a little thing, a little thing, a little thing. She is a little thing, a little thing, a little thing.

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The two shook hands and even while Milligan muttered something by way of acknowledging the introduction he was carried off by a phalanx of men who came up clamoring for more beer. With a swift gesture the girl beckoned to Pedro and he followed up a narrow winding staircase which brought them out upon a little balcony. The Madonna Lady seated herself upon a divan and motioned Pedro to follow suit.

Madonna I saw you through the window and I could not resist coming in even though I was a stranger to the house.

She smiled at him. You saved me just in time, he continued. I also might have failed of entrance.

And you really came because you saw me?

"For what other reason?" said he. "Madonna what is your name?"

"Iris," said she lifting her great eyes that were like those selfsame blue ones. My father's name is Van derpool. What other name have you besides Pedro?"

I have no other, he replied after an almost imperceptible pause. She raised her head as if in disbelief. Ah! the wonderful line from chin to breast! Surely some day he must continue to paint it.

You are speaking as I must, he told her. Will you not believe me when I say that the only name I can give you is that which you have heard?

This had a perfume of mystery but while it added to her already keen interest in him she maintained her pose of offense.

It was only to be unkind why did you rescue me just now?" he asked. She laughed a little.

You once saved me from real danger, she replied, the least I could do was to spare you in turn.

Swiftly Pedro leaned toward her. In his eyes shone a light that might have meant pure mischief but that she did not see for she had turned away her head again. His voice was very soft, almost carrying a subtlety of meaning which was delicate in the extreme.

Madonna Iris, he said, when you turn your head so it is lovely beyond words! Do you know that the line of your chin and throat is like the silver curve of the young moon? Ah! New you are angry. Forgive me, but I have dreamed of that line since first I saw you!

There was a tense pause between them. No I am not angry, she said at last in a low voice looking intently at the attack of her fan as she spoke. You see I had not forgot you either.

I shall not give you chance to forget! he exclaimed to his companion. But before she could reply a youth who had been watching her rushed up and claimed her for the dance. With a smile she was gone and in a few moments he saw her and her partner emerge upon the floor below.

While he stood watching her a man's foot stepped and after a nod and the proffer of a cigarette which was accepted stood beside him at the balcony rail.

This new acquaintance was a thick set young man blond and rugged of feature. He was not in evening clothes—indeed only two or three of the men were—and he did not look over prosperous. But he fairly radiated energy and enthusiasm and his face was strong and arresting. For several moments they stood looking down into the crowd.

You are new to this crowd?" asked the man at Pedro's elbow. Yes, then brazenly—A friend of Miss Vanderpool.

Ah! said the man. She's a good lancer!

Not like the other, though; eh, what?

What other? asked Pedro. Why Ruth St. Johns, of course! Didn't you see it?

I came in late," Pedro explained. "Sorry I did not see it. Tell me who some of those people are," he added. Who is the little man the host?"

Yes that's Don Milligan, replied the man seemingly not in the least surprised at finding a guest who was ignorant of the host's name. He sure is a nice little fellow—a corker, Don.

Not a bad painter either though he has never done as good work since he married. Can't, of course. They have a kid you see and they're got to live. His wife's a wonder. Ask any of the boys. That's Bell over there (talking to Gester the sculptor).

And the tall man with the so sadly drooping necktie? Inquired Pedro. Talking to Heekall's wife? That's a hum poet named Nicholls.

And so he rattled on saying the names so familiar to himself so suggestive of success so otherwise meaningless to Pedro who never looked twice at anything unless it were exceptionally good and consequently heard most of these names for the first time.

By the way what are you? asked the man abruptly breaking off his monologue. Painter, replied Pedro.

I'm on the Sun, said the man. Theodore Pell is my name. Not here to do this party though. All friends of mine here. Wouldn't be such a rot for you know. What's your name?

I am Pedro, said the other with such quiet assurance that the reporter made no comment and searched his memory frantically trying to place a well known artist of that name. The boy spoke as if to said I am Sergeant. V. B. the devil could he be?

There was a slight commotion at the doorway and a splendid old man entered. Why there is Rives De Rush! exclaimed Pell. Didn't know he came here!

Ah! the great one, cried Pedro. I must speak to him.

And without further apology he rushed off leaving the still greatly

amazed Pedro.

And this is Mr. Milligan our host, said she.

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puzzled reporter staring after him and repeating, Pedro, Pedro—one of the new St. Anselms I suppose.

While still debating the matter and frowning over it he was joined by a friend who was a writer and professional model. This youth was named Blaine and came never to resemble the Greek gods thru the general run of young gentlemen now a-days. He was rather conscious of this and also prided himself on acquaintance with or knowledge of most of the well known crowd of people of two continents. At his approach an idea occurred to Pell. He would make a test. Accordingly he sprang his rifle almost immediately.

Do you know that Pedro is here to night? he asked watching Blaine closely as he put the question.

Blaine had never heard the name before but judging from the other's tone that the person referred to was one with whose accomplishments it was proper to be familiar, he simulated knowledge.

You don't say so, he exclaimed interestedly. Where is he?

Down there talking to Dr. Bush," replied Pell confirmed in the idea that he had hitherto overlooked a celebrity. That young fellow? cried Blaine. Why I do not know he was such a kid!

No I," replied Pell. Whereby Pedro became famous.

At that particular moment he was extracting a promise from the great man to come and see his work, with a view to giving a regular critique. The sheer audacity of the request was probably what obtained the desired consent. Such a thing in such a way, had never been asked of Dr. Bush before. But Pedro had smiled, and his earnest starlike eyes had done the rest.

When Pell and Blaine approached them the famous painter and the youthful one were chatting like old friends which Pell instantly assumed them to be. The boy's lack of timidity and frank delight in his new master's talk, charmed Dr. Bush, who was too well accustomed to that loneliness which is the fate often forced upon the mighty by an over-respectful public. The shaggy head was raised in lionine majesty to greet the reporter.

My young friend here has just been telling me that he is occupying this hill's studio," said Dr. Bush. It is going to be away for a year. We shall miss him at the Players.

"Will you be here all winter?" Pell inquired of Pedro.

"Yes," said he. "What, in particular, are you going to paint in America?" continued the reporter. Whereat the innocent and unsuspecting Pedro launched into an enthusiastic explanation of some of his pet theories.

In the midst of these he spied Iris (for the moment seated alone) and, exclaiming himself, he made his way toward her. As soon as his back was turned, Pell pulled out his notebook and began making jottings.

Said he knew Leigh well. Hum—friend of Dr. Bush. Great stuff! Wonder why I never heard of him before? he muttered, writing rapidly. Then he slipped into his overcoat, and left hurriedly.

Meanwhile Pedro resumed his little flirtation quite unconscious that Iris had been watching him all evening with an increasing distrust of the heart. How romantic, how charming, a figure he appeared to her, he could not guess, nor that the game he played so lightly was already in fair way to become a serious matter in her mind. She gave him her address and asked him to lunch with her next day.

Madonna lady, I will be there!" he said as he helped her into her carriage.

Then he closed its door and allowed her to be whisked away, as she sat very erect with glowing cheeks. To herself she was whispering with fast beating heart, "Have I found my ideal?"

Pedro gazed after the smart brougham, laughed slightly frowned, snapped his fingers and said: "What's the harm?"

(To Be Continued.)

Spiders Are Not Insects.

The spider is not an insect, though probably nine people out of ten would class it under this term. With acrobatic and miles spiders form a class in the animal kingdom known as arachnids. This name is derived from a mythical personage called Arachne, the daughter of a purple dyer of Lydia, who was fabled to have challenged Minerva to a trial of skill in spinning. So indignant was the goddess at this act of boldness that she forthwith transformed the hapless challenger into a spider presumably in order that she might have the best possible opportunity of practicing the art on which she pulled herself so much.

Spiders differ from insects in five main particulars. Their eyes are simple instead of compound they have eight legs in place of six they do not creep through the metamorphoses which are characteristic of insects they have no antennae and their breathing is accomplished by means of organs which combine the functions of lungs and gills instead of by tubes pervading their bodies. These points of distinction are sufficient to determine the fact that it is impossible to class spiders as insects.

That's Different.

His wife would not have half the nervousness you do if you would give up smoking. Hums—Oh I couldn't live without my pipe. His wife—Yes you could. You told Millie that you could live without her before you married me.

Inhuman Monster.

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